Friday Evening......Jan. 2.



"If any one attempts to haul down the Amecan Flag, shoot him on the spot "-John A. Dix.

The Argus is the only paper in this county that takes telegraphic reports, consequently it can furnish the people of this and adjoining counties with news in advance of any other paper.

HAVE WE TRAITORS AMONG UST

It has just leaked out that a petition praying for the entire abolition of slavery throughout the United States, has been secretly circulated in our city for signatures, for several days. One of the faithful held the petition, while another hunted up signers by getting them excited at the atrocity of the rebellion, and at the slaveholders as the cause of it; when, if he thought his subject was all right, and he could be trusted with the secret, he was marched off to headquarters and asked to

The right of petition has always been rely as the traitors themselves.

It is monstrious that a few erazy-headed abcreating the impression that such are the sentiments of a respectable number of our peoand infamy.

to counteract their malign influence.

CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, D. C.,)

here, beside the usual services in those churchunnoticed in any public nanner.

Washington, opposite Mount Vernon.

by a large cupola, and with two small wings lies were on the spot, rendering efficient serextending on either side, one connecting it vice in restraining the fire, and preserving vertical, and in another still, the great refrac- scene I had ever witnessed. tion circle, from Munich, one of the finest of said to effect it to such a degree, as to be one of the principal sources of error in the calculations for which it is used.

electro-chronograph, the invention of Dr. Locke, of Cincinnati. It is so arranged, that tion of the country to which the magnetic wires lead, if in connection with the instrument. Thus it may be made to record the time in such a manner, that the astronomer in Boston, Chicago, San Francisco or elsewhere, will know the hour as well as one who stands before a clock. The Observatory regulates Washington time, by the falling of a bail. At ten minutes before noon, (mean time) a large black ball is hoisted to the fiag net are cheerful, and seem to look for a peace staff that surmounts the cupola. This is to notify those who wish to get the exact time, to look out. At twelve precisely, the ball drops. The younger Adams, a warm friend of the observatory, it is said, was very fond of watching the falling of the ball, frequently walking the whole distance from his lodggs to the observatory for the purpose. ere also chronometers for the use of the rnment, are kept for the purpose of testthem before purchase. They are put on for one year, during which, they are compared with the great astronomical

A record is kept and if they fail to

up to the test, they are returned to the

maker at the end if the year. Seventy-five or a hundred chronometers are usually on hand, each of which is daily wound up, and a minute history of it kept. Here also are conducted the researches connected with the winds, currents, storms &c.

The institution was formerly under the control of Lieut M. F. Maury, the recipient of various public honors, one of the government's special pets, now a traitor doubly dyed with treason and ingratitude.

The Observatory at present is in charge of

Superintendent Gillis.

Strolling by the White House yesterday, I observed a number of soldiers and civilians crowding into its handsome entrance. Led by an idle curiosity I went with the multitude -not to do evil-but to witness folly, as it afterwards proved. On entering I found the president was about giving a reception to some captain's company (I did not learn who) and that his excellency was momentarily expected to make his debut. The company was stationed in the east room, in no particular order-some standing, some lounging, and some sitting on the floor. They were a sorry looking set of fellows too, in their big blue over coats, dirty and unbrushed, some with regulation hats, some with fatigue caps, some in unblacked boots, some in muddy leggins -their whole appearance was mostly out of place, and anything but soldierly in dress or

After a few moments, the president entered, was introduced to the officers, and shook the dirty fist of half a dozen score of men, after which he made his bow and exit. The whole affair was awkward and mal appropos, though I believe they occur two or three times a week. The president has no time for such fooleries-it is more than occupied by matters of more importance—he cannot give a reception to one con pany without doing injustice to others not thus favored. Should be garded as a sacred one, but in these times, attempt a reception of all the companies and when our government is struggling for exist regiments arriving in the city, he could attence, and when the agitation of that quest end to nothing else. If the men had been tion is weakening the hands of the loyal men distinguished in any respect for discipline. in the border states, and strengthening the for drill, for meritorious service, if they had rebellion by enabling its leaders to keep up borne any honorable scars, were heroes of the delusion in the minds of their followers, some desperate conflict, it would have been that this war is nothing "but a John Brown highly proper to bestow some mark of disraid on a magnificent scale." All such acts tinction upon them. As it was half of them are treasonable in effect, if not in intent, and should have been put under guard for neglect their authors belong in Fort Lafayette as rich- of dress. As I passed out a French officer remarked to me, 'that might be democracie,

mais certainment ne c'est pas militaire'-(but olitionists should get up their secret petitions certainly it was not military.) A very just and have them presented to congress thus comment on the tarce we had just witnessed. A terrible fire occurred last night in the First ward, at the government stables, formale, while everybody knows that one fourth ing part of the "corral" which covers a large the efforth the effort would get up a remon-extent of ground in the southwest part of the strance from our loyal people which would city. The corral consisted of ten sheds, three consign such petitions to utter insignificance or four of which were destroyed by the flames. When the fire commenced there was It is time for loyal men to lay aside their said to be one thousand or fifteen hundred lethargy in such matters, and we are happy horses in these structures. Of these it is esto hear that arrangements have been made timated that one or two hundred perished, to procure a copy of the petition alluded to, though I think the number was not so large. for publication, as soon as presented, so that The remainder escaped through the active in our people may know who among us are terposition of the spectators, for when it was thrusting this firebrand into the conflagration | seen that the flames threatened all the sheds, which is threatening our very existence, and an order was given to cut the halters and let then determine what action should be taken the horses loose. Accordingly men and boys, soldiers and civilians, rushed into the stalls, LETTER FROM OUR WASHINGTON knives in hand, and soon the animals were

charging through the streets at a wild run endangering the lives of all who were so un fortunate as to fall into their way. Owing DEAR SIR :- Christmus passed very quietly to the darkness of the night, the suddenness of the movement, the uncertain glare of the es which observe the day, the occasion was flames, many barely occaped being run down; Some of the horses run into gullies or holes, One among the many interesting features, and were either killed or broke their limbs, of Washington is the National Observatory, so as to render them useless. At one spot a well worth the attention of the curious, or dozen or more were collected, burnt to agreatthe scientific visitor. It is situated on the er or less extent. The sufferings of the poor banks of the Potomac, southeast of the creatures were terrible to witness-kicking, White House and about half a mile distant, jumping, and shaking their heads, as if en-The site is a beautiful one; the view com- during the intensest torture. One poor animanding Washington, Georgetown and the mal thus horribly injured, whined so piteous-Potomac, extending as far down as Fort ly that a gentleman standing by drew his revolver, and put an end to his misery. Oth-The observatory itself is a neat simple two- ers were shot under similar circumstances by storied brick building stuccoed, surmounted the soldiers, of whom a number of compan-

with the residence of the superintendent .- the large amount of property scattered about The different appartments contain many in- I passed over the burnt district as soon as teresting astronomical instruments, which the burnt einders permitted. The sight was will well repay inspection. Our attention is too horrible to allow description. In many first drawn to the large telescope, called the cases I found the bodies of the unfortunate Equatorial, a fourteen feet Refractor, with a | creatures strewed along the passageway | benine inch object glass. It is mounted in the tween the sheds, showing that those who atlarge revolving cupola or dome on the top of tempted to release them had succeeded in gerthe building, and by some ingenius mechan-ting them thus far, when terrified by the ism is so contrived, that directed to a star in wall of fire on either side, seized with that the morning, it may be left alone, and on ex- peculiar stupor that it is impossible to overamination in the evening it will be found come, they were left to their sad fate. The still directed toward the same star, having whole scene was of the wildest character - BY TELEGRAPH followed its pathway throughout the whole the darkness of the night, the giare of the day. Its concentrating powers are so great flames from an acre of burning structures. as to render distinctly visible the stars, at the vells of the poor brutes confined in the high meridian. In a room below are found blazing sheds, the wild stampede, the mad the meridian and mural circles. In another, rush of those which had escaped; all conthe transit instrument; in another, the prime spired to render it the most fearfully terrific

Much dissatisfaction is beginning to be fels its kind yet manufactured. So great is the and expressed by congressmen at the non delicacy of its construction, the accuracy of advance of our army of the Potomac. I its adjustments, and the extreme exactness of heard one prominent member remark that its performance, that the heat of the obser- "McClellan must be superceded, if he did ver's person when making an observation, is not attempt an advance this winter." Complaint at the inactivity of our troops is general among the politicians. We might prepare ourselves for another Bull Run disaster. Another wonderful instrument is the it McClellan had the weakness to listen to the advice or give way to the incessant urgings of these wiscucres in military matters. But by means of an electrical battery in the same he is made of different stuff, and sooner than building, its ticks may be heared in any sec- attempt a movement or manocurre that his judgment disapproved, he would hand in his resignation. Patience, forbearance, confldence, (his own words) how much need have we of their exercise! When will our politicians learn the meaning, and practice the

spirit of those golden words. Lord Lyons' dispatches have been presented to the secretary of state. What were their contents have not yet transpired. The cabiable solution of the Treut affair with Eng-

Gen. Scott's conciliatory letter has had an excellent effect, both in this country and in England. The return of the old hero is daily looked for in Washington.

Mr. Elv. the New York congressman, has reached Fortress Monroe from Richmond, He s expected in this city shortly.

Yours, &c.,

CARTER & HATCH WOULD urgently request all persons hav-ing unsettled accounts with them to settle

CARRIER'S ADDRESS. OF THE

ROCK ISLAND DAILY ARGUS.

JANUARY 1, 1862.

In ancient days the minstrels sung.

From house to house upon their way.

The old-time ballads—rhyming tales

vallant knights and ladies gay Men gave them gold, and women stille And well they fared through all the land As on they passed from door to door They were indeed a happy band.

Ah, those were days when Poet's sung The gallant strains men loved to hear But now too of't their singley falls Upon a duil and senseless car No more they wear the minstrel garb, And welcome find in lady's hower:

The inspiration of the hour

And only on the printed page You coldly read the glowing thought, Your smile and warmest praise had bought Now once a year the minstrel comes And sings his song from door to door

His numble rhymes unlike the sonts. That happier Posts sung before. Tis only when time brings around The first dawn of the rolling year And asks awhile your friendly ear His notes are varied; yet not of t

He sounds a hold or stirring strain Such songs as ancient bards have inved. No modern deeds revive again. For this has been a sordid age. And the high themes the poet sung You would not listen; so he learned

Rhymes suited to a feebler tongue But in the coming year the bard May strike a richer, deeper chord; His song throb with the rolling drum And breathe the spirit of the sword. For we have fallen on better days. Days more heroic than the old, Great with the deeds of valiant men.

With mighty thought-achievement bold The coward hand that dared to strike Our hanner floating in the skies, neathed a sword whose lightning gleam Bade all the loyal North arise.

And well we answered to the call-From hill and vale, from rock and shore The ardent East-the gallant West Upon the for their thousands pour Not all the rusty bonds of peace That seemed to gird our sleeping land Could hind our hearts so close as this,

The thought that moves us, heart and hand, We fight for honor-glorious word! That thrills anew the patriot's heart-With that great buttle cry shall part To vindicate the laws our sires.

In wisdom framed, anew we pour Where patriot blood was shed before Again we write on history's page Names, that the future years shall know The anger of a treacherous for

Of men who fight beneath the flag That led our sires in darker days; Our Washington's immortal rays And on the sea that flag still floats. And victory follows where it goes: well its stars and stripes are known To Perry's and Decatur's foes.

And still the glorious symbol streams Spatained by hands and hearts as brave Bear witness—woul of patriot Ward! And still Columbia rules the wave! Well may the traiter hordes that throng Coun that fated southern shere. Turn pale to see that well known flac On their horizon wave once more!

And on their tongues the feeble boast In fear and tranbiling swift expire-Their haughty cities hide their shains In smoking rule and in fire! To foreign foe or rebet crew:

That venzeance follows swift and sare Where floats 'the red, the white and blue Wile about the books from now to see Establishing her menaced rule, And from the darkness and the cloud

The common tide that fills her vein The world is richer for the blood Their names have power to thrill the heart And stir as like a bugle call.

Well may the Poet fell their deeds In flowing numbers—though his art Can add no glory to their fame. Nor to the tale a charm impart. What some can move as like the names

of Warren, Marion, LaFayette, Whose spirits breathe around u America shall need no bard In future years the tale to tell tow Anderson stood by his flag-How Lyon and bow Baker fei But in the glory of our arms The added honor to our name.

Posterity shall see assured The picker of their unitying fame Yet at the passing of the year.
Which saw such krightly valor shown, Well may we name with honest pride What Fame from East to West hath blown And looking forward through the days

That soon shall mark the dawning year, Upon our sky the star of hope is rising large, and bright and clear God grant our mission may be true! Upon our flag the fallen stars me bright and fair as e'er before

And foreign arrogance shall learn As those who fought in seventy ats. Can fight again in 'sixty two ! But whether we shall live to see

Reality of hope or fear; Heaven send confusion to our fore

Exclusively for the Daily Argus.

Released prisoners returning from Richmond Better treatment of those left behind-Bridge but ners captured in Missouri - Fire in Baffalo-Gen. McClellan well again--Mason and Slidell sailed on a British man

FORT MONROE, January, 1 .- Capt. Schillingerlow and Mansow, of the 79th regiment, Lieut B. Dickinson, 3d regiment of infantry, U. S. A. Lieut, J. A. Hart, 20th Ind., and Corporal Thos. McDowell, of the 49th N. Y. Reg., arrived here last night by a flag of truce from Norfolk. They are of the 250 to be released in exchange for an equal number who were sent to Richmond last week.

A great improvement in the treatment of prisoners is said to have taken place within good schools. The land is very desirable to any INO. P. COOK. the last two weeks. The above named soldiers go to Baltimore to-night on their way to their homes. The to-night on their way to their homes. The finest quality of land. The Sterling and Rock remainder of the number to be released are Island railroad passes through Cordova. The expected there to-morrow, a. m., and a number of our wounded, making a total of 284 to

be released, are expected in a few days. Sr. Louis, Jan. 2.—Dispatches received at buque, lowa, near the Pacific railroad, 40 prairie, under cultivation and 40 timber. headquarters, announce the capture of the notorious Jeff Owens, Col. Jones and fifty of their bridge burning gaug, near Martinsburg, by Gen. Scofield, of the state militia, and varous Guerilla bands along the North Missouri railroad have been pretty thoroughly scatter-

Six regiments of federal troops have left Otterville and Tipton for the west on an un- plication be made soon known expedition. Burrato, Jan 2 - A fire last night

Rochester caused the interruption of all the easteen wires. Particulars not received. and firm. \$4,50a5,50 super western.

Wheat firm and quiet. Corn quiet at 66a67c mixed. Whisky held at 20c. WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 .- We are happy to say that at no time has Gen. McClellan been dangerously ill. He is rapidly recovering from a severe cold taken at Gen. Porter's last review. He is attending to all business, and will be out in a few days.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 2 .- The British steam gunboat Rinaldo left here at 5 o'clock p. m., yesterday, with Mason and Slidell and their secretaries on board. The wind blew a hurri

Boston, Jan. 2 .- The gale at Boston last

night was the most severe known for years. MASTER'S SALE. STATE OF ILLINOIS, 7

Rock Island County. Circuit Court in and for the County of Rock Island, and State of Illinois.

Foreclosure of Mortgage. Henry Allen, complainant, vs. James W. Brackett, Sarah A. Brackett, Mary E. Cary, Jeremiah E. Cary, Joseph Grover, Laura A. Grover, Charles Brackett, L. Maxwell Brown, Francis P. Montfort.

Robert W. Smith, Josiah Wilkinson, Ellen Boone,

Amelia Boone and John Seaver, defendants. VOTICE is hereby given that I, E. R. N Bean, master in chancery of the above named court, in pursuance of a decretal order of said made in the above entitled cause on the 20th day of September, and of the September term of said court, A. D. 1861, shall, on Saturday the 28th day of Dec., A. D. 1861, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m. of said day sell at public auction at the door of the Court house, in the city and county of Rock island and state aforesaid, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described real estate, to wit: That part of lot eight (S) in block three (3), in the old of original town of Rock Island, county of Rock Island and state of Hinois, commencing at the southeast corner of said lot, ronning thence north along deer street to the alley in the rear of said lot, thence along said alley west sixty feet, thence south at right angles to the aouth side of said lot on Illinois street, thence east along said lilinois street sixty feet to the place of beginning, being sixty feet off from the cast side of said lot.

E. R. BEAN, Master in Chancery. C. M. Osnoan, Counsel for Complit.

The above sale stands adjourned to SATUR-DAY, THE 11TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. E. R. EKAN.

Rock Island, Co., 111s. Rock Island, Dec. 28, 1861.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, | 88. Rock Island County. To the January Term, A. D. 1862, of the Circuit | Gleckenheimer . Waiter Balfour,)

Elisha Doyle. A FFIDAVIT that the said defendant hath I gone out of this state so that process herein of he served on him, having been duly filed herein; Notice is hereby given to him, the ward Elisha Doyle, that on the wath day of November astant, a Pluries writ of summons in chancery above named complainant, and upon his hill of complaint filed therein, issued out of the office of the clerk of said court, directed to the sheriff of of January next, and that said cause is now pend

and county, returnable on the second Monday ing in said court. And unless you the said defendant shall personally be and appear before the said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at Rock Island, in said county, on the said second Monday of January next, and plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same will be taken as confessed by you, and a decree entered pursuant to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 7th day of November, A. D. 1861. EDWARD H. BOWMAN, Clerk.

TRUSTEE'S SALE. W HEREAS, Christopher Levigne, of the of the county of Rock Island, in the state of Thinois, on the 13th day of November, 1858, became and was indebted to John Parks in the amount of a certain promissory note bearing date the day and year last aloresaid, payable to the order of the said John Parks, for the sum of one hundred and torty dollars, and payable one year after the date of said note; and, whereas, the said Christopher Levigne, in order to secure the due payment of the said promissory note accord-ing to its tenor and effect, in consideration of the premises and of one dollar to him in hand paid by John B. Webster of the city and county of Island, and state aforesaid, did, by his certain in-denture, commonly called a deed of trust, bearing date the said 13th day of November, A. D. 1858, pher Levigne, joined, thereby releasing her right ker in the premises conveyed by said deed. grant, bargant attage, him the sam John P. Welater, his heers and assigns forever, the following described premises, situate in the county of Rock island and state aforesaid, to-wit. A strip of land lying immediately south of block No. twenty-four [24] in Marshali's addition to the town of Cordova, and south of Dexter street, as laid down on town platt adjoining boundary line of township No. twenty [20], being twenty six [26] feet wide from north to south, and two hundred and fifty [250] feet long from east to west, together with all and sin-gular, the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging, to have and to hold the same to him the said John B. Webster, his heirs and assigns forever, but upon condition, nevertheless, teast as follows, to wit : the said John B. Webster to hold the property therein conveyed only as traster for the following purposes, to-wit; if the said promissory note hereinafter mentioned shall remain due and unpaid, or any part thereof, at the end of one year from the date thereof, the trustee shall be authorized, after giving twenty [20] days

notice of the sale, and of the time, place and terms thereof, by publication in some public newspaper rinted in said Rock Island county, by at least four advertisements, to proceed to sell said premises to the highest bidder for cash in hand. And, whereas, default has been made in the payment of said promissory note in both principal and interest, and the whole amount thereof and all interest thereon accrued has become due, and re-Kincard, to whom the said note and the security

or the payment thereof has been duly transferred and assigned, and who is now the legal he'der and owner thereof, nas made application to the said John B. Webster, trustee aforesaid, to sell the said premises according to the provisions and for the purposes mentioned in said deed of trust.

Now, therefore, I, the said John B. Webster. do hereby give notice that, at the door of the Court D. 1862, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of said day, I will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder therefor for cash, the premises here.

before and above described, together with all and singular, the appurtenances thereunto belonging. Dated this 18th of December, 1861. JOHN B. WEBSTER, Trustee. JOHN A. BLODGET, Attorney.

LAND FOR SALE CHEAP

I WILL SELL

ON TERMS TO SUIT PURCHASERS, SO ACRES of good upland prairie, about one and a half miles from Andalusia, Rock

Island county. There is a never failing stream of water passing through it. A small portion of it is the best quality of meadow land. The remainder s rolling prairie, the soil of which is very superior. Coal of a first rate quality has been found There is also some timber on it. At Andalusia there is a good steamboat landing; also, an extensive flouring mill, which afford a convenient market for coal and grain. The village, located on the great Mississippi, some ten mi below Rock Island, contains several hundred in habitants, in which there are stores, churches and

Also, 80 acres of prairie, two or three miles from Cordova. Rock Island county. This is the land is about the same distance from Por to which the cars are already running, as it is from Cordova.
Also, 80 acres ten or fifteen miles from Du

Also, a house and lot in Fort Byron, Rock Island county.
Also, a beautiful corner lot in Red Wing, Min-

erecta, a flourishing town at the head of Lake Pepin. This is the county seat of the great seat of learning in thato tate, the great seat of learning in that other, or This is the county seat of G odhue county, I will sell all the foregoing ch eap, or exchange a portion for a house and lot in Rock Island, if ap-

H. C CONNELLY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.- Flour market quiet 10,000 BUSHELS OF CORN WANTED, and all persons are hereby forbidden to trust be A Ta heavy expense, we have put into our Planing Mill,

A FIRST CLASS CORN MILL. for grinding corn. Also a large POWER CORN-SHELLER. TAILOR-Opposite the Rock Island House, We will pay the highest market price for cor Rock River streets.

BIDDISON & GILMORE.

To-Day's Advertisements.

LIST OF LETTERS DEMAINING in the Rock Island Post Ofnice January 1, 1862 : McKay M McDowell Mary Adams H M Man Livery Armstrong Annie Margraf H Mitchell D Mitchell Catherine Baker Ann Bertheldn A G McCleien Elizabeth

Bubbitt S Brardsiee R Nesson Mr T Newman Sam Norton HO Bowen Nosh O'Neil Margaret Olson Nils Orrison Hiram Brevard J D Olinne M Byrnes Jas O'Laughlin Margiret Piper Rebecca Brasher E. philip Rebecca Pellen Margaret Burlingame Peck Martha Black man Daring Perhans Jas Parks Jao Purveance A & D L Carmordy Miss Platt Geo Risban Sarah Reddick Sam

Crampton A A Reddigg Sam! Rhodes Dr T B Ryan B Rhodes Jas T rakoss John Ewing Temperance Reaugh Geo Robbinson Emma Robinson Chas M Edwards Maria Edes John M Southwick S Steitz Louis Elliott E

Francis or Elizabeth hie Sthan Lizzie Top Salbe E Schneider M Spott Mary J Ferreil Peter Fox Marcilla Miss Sandborn John Folsom Nathanie Staatz Henrick Snyder Geo Frick Chas Schessar H C Griffith Sarah L Simpson E E Schrader T W Guilford Stephen Getts Nicholas Sonnenschmidt ! Strain Etta Schrader Chas Hannah Jos

Smith David Sherman Cordelis A Steinle Ceristian Sondquist C Steel Catherine Hunt Jane M Smith Ann Maria Schmidt Benhard Hucks John Swister A Hickor Hennetts Thompson Sarah Turner Samuel (Hied Frank Folford U.S. Thompson J H Have Frink 2 Tuckerman Jac Trimble D's Tombinson A M Van Pelt Saml Van Liew DF

Jordan DJ Wepka Wm Kavanaugh Mary H Kane Michael Weich W H Kellogg Mary Keiser Hellen Wilson Willy Wilson T M outher Mrs S . Wetherel Rebecce Langdell Thes Wilson R W Lane Oliver N Williams Mary L Lerey Joseph Looker Jas M Wagner Levi eleter Lettitia Lee Helen Whetstone Jonas Wilhiter Jimmon Walter Johannah Wilson Geo E.

Lamartine

Warnacks Alvin T Zwanzig August Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised

Wagner Henry

Woods Francis

C. TRUESDALE, P. M.

Wright H G

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Michael H. Frick, Deceased.

[MIE undersigned having been appointed]

NOTICE is hereby given to the defendant, Stephen M. Balch, in the above entitled cause, that a bill has heretofore been filed by the Administrator of the estate of Michael H. above named complainants against the Frick, late of the county of Book Island and state Frick, late of the county of Kock Island and state and defendants, returnable to the September of Himous, deceased, hereby gives notice that he said defendants, returnable to the September of Himous, deceased, hereby gives notice that he said defendants, returnable to the September of Himous, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of nock Island county, at the office of the cierk of said court, in the city of Rock Island, at the FEBRUARY TERM, on the 3RD MONDAY IN FEBRUARY next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjust-ed. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the un-

ABRAHAM FRICK, Admitor. Dissolution of Co-partnership.

THE co-partnership heretofore existing be-tween Thos. J. & Jas. M. Buford, under the name and style of T. J. & J. M. Buford, is dissolved bymutual consent.

Both parties are authorized to use the name of the late firm in settling their accounts.

T. J. Buford will continue the foundry and ma-chine business, in all their varied branches, at the T. J. BUFORD. J. M. BUFORD. Rock Island Foundry.

> THOMAS J. BUFORD. PROPRIETOR OF THE

Rock Island Foundry & Machine Shop. IT EEPS constantly on hand and makes to

order, Steam Enginer, Boilers, Watertronts, and all other articles made of cast iron .-Particular attention given to the manufacture of Boiler and Sheet-Iron Work, as well as Blackmithing and Steamboat work. Also, dealer in Pig and Sheet Lead, Block Tin, and Block Zinc,

TAX NOTICE.

OTICE is hereby given that the subscriber purchased at tax sale on the 28th day of June, 1861, at Rock Island, the following describ-

Et frac n w qr sec 34 tp 21 2 e, 6 acres. W2 frac n w qr sec 34 tp 21 2 e, 6 acres. S e s w qr sec 34 tp 21 2 e, 40 acres. Si Einw qr sec 11 tp 18 2 e, 40 acres. Win w qr sec 3, tp 17 1 e, 80 acres. fronts swpts w n e qr sec 24 to 191 e. N e n e qr sec 25 tp 19 1 e 20 acres. Nº 23rd acre sec 25 tp 19 1 e. Ei n e qr sec 6 tp 19 2 e, 74 20-100 acres. S 28 acres w i s e qr sec 30 tp 19 2 e, 20 acres Si lot 3, block 10, in the town of Port Byron.

The time of redemption of the same will expire on the 28th day of June, 1863. Port Byron, Dec 10, 1861.

LAW PARTNERSHIP.

COOK & DRURY. Successors of Cook, Dillon & Lindley.) Davenport, Iowa.

pratice of Law, to which we shall devote COOK & DRURY. NOTICE.

E have formed a partnership for the

THE notes, book accounts and papers of Mr. Julius Schulze, saddler and harness naker, have been left with me for settlement .nediate payment, or cost will be made HENRY FISCHEL. Justice of the Peace.

NOTICE.

OTICE is hereby given that Theresa, heretofore living with me as my wife, having left my bed and board without just cause, I will ot be responsible for any debts of her contracting, Dated this 9th day of December, A. D. 1861. dec9 daw3w PHILIP DINGLEDINE.

MICHAEL LIEBERKNECHT,

over Everts' store. Garments made in the atest style and best manner and warranted to fit. with the times and at reasonble prices.

Legal Motices.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

DEFAULT having been made by George W. Gates in the payment of his three several W. Gates in the payment of his three several promisory notes, dated February 6th, A. D. 1858, for the principal sum of one thousand dollars each, payable respectively to Jerome J. Beardsley or order, in one, two and three years from the 15th day of July next, after the date of said notes, with interest at six per cent from and after said 15th of July, and there being now due on said three pro-missory notes the whole of the principal sums theref, with interest thereon from said 15th day of

July: Now, therefore, in pursuance with the powers contained in a deed of trust executed by said George W. Gates and Sarah D. Gates, his wife, to secure the due payment of said notes, and of even date with said three several notes, recorded in the recorder's office of Rock Island county, state of Illinois, in Book G. of Mortgages, pages 500 & 501, I, the undersigned, Robert W. Smith, the trustee named in said deed of trust, will, on Wednesday, the 20th day of January, A. D. 1862, at the outer door of the Court house, in Rock Island county, in the state of Illinois, on the application of Jerome J. Beardsley, the nolder and owner of said three several notes, sell at public auction, for ready money, the premises described in said deed of trust, namely, the northwest quarter of the south east quarter of section twenty-five (25), in town-ship nineteen (19) north, range one (1) east 4th P. M. situated in said Rock Island county, in the state of Illinois, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay said notes and interest thereon, and

Dated at Rock Island, this 11th day of December, A. D. 1861. ROBERT W. SMITH, Trustee.

CHANCERY NOTICE. STATE OF ILLINOIS,) ss Rock Island County, 1 To the January Term, A. D. 1862, of the Circuit Court of said County.

George H. Kuhn, Executor, &c., of the Estate of Freeman Alien. Nathaniel Belcher, Cynthia Belcher; William Blake, John W. Bigelow, Charles Blake and Edward W. Kingsley, partners as Blake, Bigelow & Co.; Joseph McKnight and William McKnight,

partners as McKnight & Bro.; Thomas J. Buford and James M. Buford, partners as T. J. & J. Buford: Novazembla Johnson, John E Bryne and S. Fisher Johnson, partners as John son, Bryne & Johnson; James C. Converse, William H. Harding, James H. Gray, Edmund W. onverse and Nathan Day, partners as Converse, Harding & Co. : Elijah Carter, George R. Allen, Charles J. Rogers, Henry Carter, Eaton, Palmer

& Co., and Read, Jennings & Co. To the above named defendants, (excepting Nathaniel Belcher, Cynthia Belcher, James M.

Buford and Elijah Carter):—
Affidavit of your non-residence in this state and that the said Thomas J. Buford has gone out of this state, having been filed in my office, you are hereby notified that a bill in chancery has been filed in my office in the above cause against you as defendants, and a summons issued, return able at the next term of this court. Now, unless you shall be and appear before our said circuit court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Rock Island, in the county and state aforesaid, on the second Monday in January next, and answer the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed as to you, and a decree entered

according to the prayer of said bill.

Dated this 13th day of November, A. D. 1861 EDWARD H. BOWMAN, Clerk of said Circuit Court. A. WEBSTER, Solicitor for Compl't.

CHANCERY NOTICE. STATE OF ILLINOIS,) ss

Rock Island County, In the Circuit Court of said County, of the Jan uary Term, 1862. Henry K. Buell, Henry L. Hill,

Complainants. Gilbert L. Granger. Philander ". Langdon, Creditors' Bill. Robert Richardson,

Thomas K. Wilcher. named defendants, and a summons issued against mone was duly returned not served upon you, said had at of our court the said cause was continued, and an order for publication as to you granted. That affidavit of your non-residence has been filed, and an alias summons has been ssued in the above en-

tifled cause against you, the said Stephen M. Baich, impleaded with Robert Richardson, George Balch and Thomas K. Wilcher, returnable to the January term. A. D. 1862, of our court. Now, unless you, the said Stephen M. Balch. shall be and appear before our court, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House, in Kock Island, on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1862, and plead, answer, or demur to the said bill, the allegations therein

contained will be taken for confessed, and a decree entered accordingly. EDWARD H. BOWMAN, Clerk. CHAS. M. OSBOKN, of Counsel.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, | ss Rock Island County, To the January Term, A D 1862, of the Circuit Court for said County. Henry Willets, Receiver of the Bank of Sing

Christopher C Webber, Ellen S Webber, Spier Whitaker, Trustees of Schools of Tp 17, N R 1 East of the 4th P M; Henry C Bowen, Theodore McNamee, Samuel G Holmes, Anthony Gilkin son, Ananias M Cameron, Josten A Edwards, Edward Lambert, William A Bannister, William H Major, John B Stevenson, Thomas W Gibson, and 1 Freeland, Squiers & Co.

FFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Spier Whitaker, Henry C Bowen, Theodore Mc Namee, Samuel G Holmes, Anthony Gilkinson, Ananias M Cameron, Justin A Edwards, Edward Lambert, William A Bannister, William H Major, John B Stevenson, Thomas W Gibson, and Free land, Squiers & Co., detendants above named

ing been duly filed herein-Notice is hereby given to them, the said name on-resident defendants, that a writ of summons in chancery, at the suit of the above named com-plainant, and upon his bill of complaint therein filed, against the above named defendants, issued out of the clerk's office of said circuit co the twelfth day of November instant, directed to the sheriff of said county, and returnable on the second Monday of January next, and that said cause is now pending in said court. And, unless you, the said named non-resident defendants, shall personally be and appear before said court, at the Court House, in the county of Rock Island and state of Illinois, on the said return day of said writ, and plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same will be taken as confessed by you, and a deree entered pursuant to the prayer the Dated this 13th day of November, A D 1861.

EDWARD H. BOWMAN, Clerk,

GEO. W. PLEASANTS, Solicitor for Compl't. PETITION FOR DIVORCE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } 88

In the Circuit Cours of said county, for the Janu-Richard Silvers In Chancery. Bill for Divorce.

NOTICE is hereby given to the said defendant, Irona Silvers, that the said complainant, Richard Silvers, has filed in the cierk's office of the above named court, a bill in chancery to dissolve the bans of matrimony between the said

complainant and defendent; that an affidavit has been filed in said cause, showing that Irena Silvers has gone to parts unknown, that a summons in chancery was issued against the said defendant returnable to the September term of said court. and at said term said cause was continued, for publication to the January term of said court, 1862. Now, unless you, the said trena Silvers, shall be and appear before our circuit court of the said county of Rock Island, on the Ist day of the next term thereof, to be held at Rock Island, on the se-cond Monday of January, 1562, answer, plead or demor to the said bill, the allegations therein contained will be taken for confessed, and a decree E. H. BOWMAN, Clerk. made accordingly. E. H. BOWMAN E. R. Bran, Complainant's Solicitor.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, | 88. Rock Island County, To the January Term, A. D. 1862, of the Circuit Court for said county.

Shewell S. Lorrain and George R. Melvill, late partners under the firm-name of Lorrain & Co., David Barnes, Sarah Barnes, Thomas F. Kimball Bavid Barnes, Satali Elijah Carter, William H. Hood, Spier Whitaker, George M. Babcock, George Pearce, James W. Polleys, Ameds Berthold and Ferdinand Rozier, jr. A FFIDAVIT having been duly filed herein that David Barnes and Sarah Barnes, defend-

ants above named, have gone, and that William H. Hood, Spier Whitaker, James W. Policys, Amedee Berthold and Ferdinand Rozier, jr., other defendants above named, reside out of this state; Notice is hereby given to them, the said David Barnes, Sarah Barnes, William H. Hood, Spier Whitaker, James W. Polleys, Ameda Berthold Whitaker, James W. Polleys, Ameda Berthou and Ferdinand Rozier, jr., that on the sixth day of November instant, a writ of summons in chancer, against the above named defendants, at the suit of the above named complainants, upon their bill of complaint therein filed, issued out of the office of the clerk of said court, directed to the sheriff of said county, returnable on the second Monday of January next, and that said cause is now pending in said court. And unless you, the said David Barnes, Sarah Barnes, William H. Hood, Spier Whitaker, James W. Polleys, Ameda Berthold and Ferdinand Rogier, jr., shall personally be and appear before the said court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at Rock Island, in said county, on the said second Monday of January next, and plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same will be taken as confessed by

you, and a decree entered according to the prayer Dated this 7th day of November, A. D. 1861. EDWARD H. BOWMAN, Clerk. GEO. W. PLEASANTS, Solicitor for Compl'ts.

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Chicago, Ills., (P. O. Box 4475.) References .- Turner & Sidway, March Bro's. Reference. - Turner & Shaway, Marsh Bro's, Doggett & Easson, Jefferson Farmer, Chicago, His.; D. C. Martin, J. H. Murphy, Alton, Ills., Hon. B. Davenqort, Isaac Negus, Rock Island, Ills.; Hon. J. W. Drury, Davenport, Ia.; Hon. J.

M. Gould, Moline, Ills. DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

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CHANCERY NOTICE. N the Circuit Court of Rock Island County State of Illinois. To the January Term, A.D.

Henry Snyder, complainant, vs Willian W. Wil-To Samuel C. Davis You are hereby notified that said complainant, Henry Snyder, has filed in the office of the cierk of the circuit court aforesaid his bill of complaint in the above entitled cause, that the same is now pending in said court, that a summons has been issued thereon out of said clerk's office against said defendants, many return-able on the first day of the next term of said court. to be commenced and holden at the Court Hotse in the city of Rock Island, county and state aforesaid, on the second Monday of Jenuary next. Dated Rock Island, Nov. 13th, A. D. 1861.

EDWARD H. BOWMAN, Clerk of said Court. E. H. Johnston, Solicitor for Compl't. nov13 dawaw

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